UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No. 1877780
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	Title: CONTAINER HAVING A SPRING-BIASED CAP

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Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Code	Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	740	2001	385	Utility Filing Fee	$ 385.00
				SUBTOTAL (1)	**$ 385.00**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Fee Paid

Total Claims   __2__ - 20 = __0__ X 9 = __0.00__

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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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		None.			
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